

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WELFARE-TO-WORK

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TO: WELFARE-TO-WORK COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.14 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.14 on the weekend of September 21, 2001. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, September 24, 2001. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, September 21, 2001, at 6 p.m. through Monday, September 24, 2001, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. Release 4.13 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This release includes six (6) new programs designed to calculate, print and extract local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) performance standards. A separate information bulletin will be issued to explain these new screens in detail.

This release also includes additions and enhancements that are a result of program requirements and calls made to the JTA Help Desk. A script is included in this release that will adjust the **DEFAULT** menu by moving old Job Training Partnership Act screens to a new menu option. Hopefully, this will aid navigation through menus by removing screens that are no longer in use and allowing a more clear access to WIA and Welfare-to-Work screens.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Chief

Attachment

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) RELEASE NOTES
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (LWIB) RELEASE 4.14**

WIA System

New Programs:

Log # 5208 ELWPF (Enter Local WIA Performance Standards)

This program is used to enter performance measures standards by program year for each agency. Entries must be made using "LWIB" as the agency before printing performance reports.

Log # 5203 ELWPA (Enter LWIB WIA Performance Adjustment)

This program is added for the entry of adjustments to performance standards. This screen will allow a local area to enter data for specific agencies; program years, report periods, and performance measure codes.

Log # 5209 PLWPO (Print Local WIA Performance Outcomes Report)

This program is added to allow for the printing of performance outcomes for a specific agency code(s), measure type(s), grant group(s) and report periods.

Log # 5210 PLWPD (Print Local WIA Performance Detail Report)

This program is added to allow for the printing of performance results only for agencies for which the XLWPR (Extract and Calculate Local WIA Performance) has been run.

Log # 5211 XLWPR (Extract and Calculate Local WIA Performance)

This program is added for the purpose of calculating performance measures as defined under the Workforce Investment Act. It is only necessary to run this program when new base wage data is received by the local area. Since this program may take a long time to run, it is recommended that the program be run one measure type at a time or when time permits running all measure types at once.

Log # 5269 PLWPS (Print Local WIA Performance Standards Report)

This program is added to allow for the printing of performance standards for a specific measure code, program year and report period based upon actual data.

Programs Modified:

Log # 4933 PPGS (Print WIA ETPL Program Status Report)

This program is modified to fix sql error -284.

**Logs # 5296,
5301, 5295 XWID (Extract WIA Data)
LWID (Load WIA Data)**

These programs are modified to:

- Replace the edit for 18-year-olds. The program will now ignore goal data for clients over the age of 18.
- Prevent the running of XWID for a prior period if a later period has been extracted.
- Write duplicate errors to RIOH when they are created.

Log # 5283 LWIR (Load WIA Application)

This program is modified to run a transaction test to prevent a sql error.

Log # 5290, 5301 PWIB (Print WIA Base Wage Report)

This program is modified to:

- include those exiters who have supplemental data in the "exited found" portion of the report
- exclude those exiters who have supplemental data in the required quarter for the "exited not found in required quarters" portion of the report
- stop the display of "NOT FOUND" in columns that do have supplemental data found in a required quarter
- allow value 3 for supplemental data to be displayed and treated as finding supplemental data

Log # 5284 PWIS (Print WIA Status Roster)

This program is modified to properly display a four (4) character WIA agency code from the choice list.

WtW System

Programs Modified:

Log # 5309 EWTF (Enter WtW Termination Form)
LWTF (Load WtW Termination Form)

These programs were modified to correct an error that was preventing loading data correctly.

Scripts:

Scripts will be run to insert mnemonic, menu and access level information into tables for all new programs and to update version information in the rlse_cntl table.

Scripts will be run to insert values into various tables that are needed by the new performance calculation programs.

A script will be run to change the contents of "DEFAULT" menu group. This change is made for the purpose of bringing the "DEFAULT" menu more in line with current business needs of WIA and WtW. Menu items used routinely for JTPA-only have been moved to a new menu option, "*MJTPA - Old JTPA Screens*" and are still available for use. Please note that this change affects only the "DEFAULT" menu group and no others.